

## Residency Description

The goal of this residency is to provide the necessary skills and experiences for the resident to develop as an independent practitioner while meeting the residents' individual needs focusing on ambulatory care pharmacy.

The resident will develop as an independent practitioner and will design, monitor, and evaluate patient specific therapeutic regimens. In the Pharm PACT clinic, the resident will train as a primary care provider managing diabetes, hypertension, congestive heart failure, and hyperlipidemia. In the anticoagulation clinic, the resident will provide management and monitoring of patients' anticoagulant therapy.

The program offers a competitive stipend, vacation and sick leave. Healthcare benefits are also available.

### Rotations

Longitudinal Rotations: (all year)

- Pharmcare PACT
- Anticoagulation
- Education and Student Precepting
- Pharmacy Practice (Staffing)
- Teaching certificate (optional)

Quarterly Rotations/Electives

- Management (required)
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Pain management
- Geriatrics/Nursing Home
- Oncology
- And more!

### Projects

- Medication Utilization Evaluation (presented at ASHP Midyear Meeting)
- Research Project
- FSHP 1 hour CE presentation

## About Sarasota



The Sarasota Community-Based Outpatient Clinic is one of eight outpatient clinics of the Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Healthcare System. It is located south of St. Petersburg in sunny West Central Florida. Below are a handful of the many attractions to see while in the area!

- Siesta Key Beach-the #1 beach in the US!
- Longboat Key
- Myakka River State Park
- St. Armand's Circle
- Van Wezel Performing Arts Center
- Sarasota Opera
- Asolo Repertory Theatre
- Florida Studio Theatre
- John & Mable Ringling Museum
- Ca 'dZan Mansion
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- 1 hour away from Busch Gardens in Tampa
- 2 hours from Disney World in Orlando



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### **PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency**

## **Bay Pines Sarasota Community Based Outpatient Clinic**



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## Requirements

- The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD) from an ACPE-accredited college.
- All residents will be required to successfully complete a state board examination. Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.
- It is preferred that Board Examination is complete prior to starting the residency, however there is some flexibility. You must be licensed by September.
- U.S. citizenship is required.
- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Matching Program.
- An on-site interview is required for all applicants.
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- If selected, the resident must attend a 3 week orientation at Bay Pines VA Healthcare Center near St. Petersburg, Florida.



Primary Care is a fast growing specialty in health care today. While at Sarasota, the primary care resident will experience a wide variety of clinic exposure including anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and more. In these clinics, the resident will obtain direct patient care experience. The resident will develop as an independent practitioner and will design, monitor, and evaluate patient specific therapeutic regimens.

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your pharmacy skills in the  
expanding roles of pharmacists  
in ambulatory care!**

**Sarasota Community Based  
Outpatient Clinic**

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